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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

RAJVINDER SINGH,	)	
	)	No. C 07-4772 JW
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
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MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of	)	<b>JOINT REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE FORMAL ADR PROCESS; PROPOSED ORDER</b>
Homeland Security; EMILIO T. GONZALES,	)	
Director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration	)	
Services; ROSEMARY MELVILLE, District	)	
Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration	)	
Services; FRANCIS D. SICILIANO, Officer in	)	
Charge of the San Jose Office of the U.S.	)	
Citizenship and Immigration Services,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <[www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov)>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to Plaintiff's request that this Court adjudicate the application for naturalization. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR

1 will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly,  
2 pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option  
3 Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further  
4 formal ADR process.

5 Dated: January 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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8 /s/  
9 MELANIE L. PROCTOR<sup>1</sup>  
10 Assistant United States Attorney  
11 Attorneys for Defendants

12 Dated: January 14, 2008

13 /s/  
14 KANWAL M. SINGH  
15 Attorney for Plaintiff

16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Date:

19 JAMES WARE  
20 United States District Judge

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28 <sup>1</sup>I, Melanie L. Proctor, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any  
signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/S/) within this efiled document.